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Six-day Jathra Mahotsava at Suttur Srikshetra

Actor Shiva Rajkumar opens Cultural fete

Actor Shiva Rajkumar is seen inaugurating the Samskrutika Mela as part of Suttur Jathra Mahotsava held at Suttur in Nanjangud Taluk this morning. Others seen are former Minister S. Suresh Kumar, Bhanukeerthi Bhattaraka Swamiji of Jain Mutt, Kambadahalli, Basava Marulasidda Swamiji of Basava Kendra, Suttur Mutt Junior Pontiff Jayarajendra Swamiji, film producer S.A. Chinnegowda and JSS Institutions Secretary Manjunath. [Pic. by Vatal Anand]

Mysuru, Jan. 13 (PM&DM)- The six-day famed Suttur Jathra Mahotsava conducted by Suttur Mutt began at Suttur in Nanjangud taluk this morning.

The Jathra Mahotsava is celebrated every year to commemorate the birth anniversary of the founder of the institution.

Inaugurating the 'Samskrutika Mela', actor Shiva Rajkumar recalled his association with JSS.

Stating that he had visited the JSS campus several times when his daughter was doing her Post-Graduate Medical Degree, he said that he had relished 'Annadasoha'.

Recalling the help extended by Suttur Mutt when his mother (late Parvathamma Rajkumar) founded 'Shakti Dhama' a home for shelterless and destitute women in Mysuru, Shiva Rajkumar said the Suttur Jathra gives a pleasant and religious experience to everyone.

Stating that the Suttur Mutt was an excellent location that is ideal for film shooting, the actor said that he was visiting the Jathra as a humble human being and not as an actor.

He wished that great actors and cricketers like Sanchin Tendulkar emerge from Suttur Mutt in the coming days.

(See ACTOR on page 17)

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'Target Group' leader killed by rival gang in Mangaluru

Mangaluru, Jan. 13- Notorious criminal and leader of 'Target Group' Ilyas was stabbed to death this morning by a rival gang at his residence in Jeppu Kodpadi. The murder took place at around 9 am while Ilyas was sleeping.

DCP (traffic and crime) Uma Prashanth confirmed he was killed by a rival gang. According to sources, the rivals belong to the same community. Ilyas was released on bail only yesterday.

Ilyas

Ilyas has 25 cases registered against him at several Police stations in Bajpe and Konaje in Dakshina Kannada, Yellapur in Uttara Kannada. Four warrants had also been issued against him.

He was also wanted in the attempt to murder case of a person identified as Dawood in Ullal.

The body has been shifted to a private hospital for autopsy.

The Anti-Rowdy Squad had, in November, arrested Ilyas from an apartment near a place of worship at Jeppu Kodpadi.

The Target Group is known for crimes ranging from honey trap to extortion, kidnap to black mail, and assaults to murder. The gang having 10-15 members is infamous for their criminal activities in Ullal and surrounding areas.

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Saturday 13th January 2018

All the men and women *merely players*

In the poem *All the world's a stage,* William Shakespeare (1564-1616), known more as a playwright than an actor himself, used a narrative form to express his innermost emotions about how he thinks that the world is a stage and all the people living in it are mere *players* or characters. These characters are set to go through *seven* different phases in their lives. Regarded as the 'Bard of Avon', having written about 38 plays and other literary works including sonnets, poems and verses, he passed away at a relatively young age in 1616. If only he had lived in present times, and given his keen observation of the goings on in society, he might have felt highly gratified about his aforementioned portrayal of the world as well as the men and women therein after noting the way cinema has virtually conquered the minds of most people. The coming days are heading to witness the *players* of the silver screen joining the rapidly rising number of vote-seekers to create a complex social scene in the land, giving modern poets a chance to emulate the Bard.

One could approximately estimate the extent of cinema's sway over the land's people as long as they had to per force view the movies in the halls specially built for screening them. Now that films can be viewed not only on the small screen in total privacy and also on the mini-screen of smart mobile phones, even a wild guess on the number of addicts to cinema in the land can go wrong by a long shot.

The monetary value of the different outlays on producing a movie such as what the producer invests in the hope of getting attractive return, wages to all who appear on the screen, particularly the principal actors called heroes, heroines and villains, expenses on publicity to increase the outreach of cinema in advance, infrastructure cost relating to screen the movie and so on has just crossed amounts in astronomical proportions that can leave astronomers blushing. Entry of government into the world of cinema, eyeing various taxes generated totally by the enterprise has just got it into the throes of controversy, particularly because of the inconsistent verdicts of the Board of Film Certification, earlier known as Central Film Censor Board, with large amounts of money exchanged on the sly.

Once a film crosses the bar set by the government agency concerned, the *litmus test* for its *success* on many counts, including handsome return to the producer, name as well as fame to those who appear on the screen and also behind the screen, is the verdict of the connoisseurs. They are truly mere players coughing up money for their short-lived merriment.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

CALENDAR CONUNDRUM: ***Ten days into the New Year, the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting has yet to release the Government of India wall calendar for 2018. The gossip in the corridors of power is that the government is having second thoughts on releasing the Gregorian calendar — issued annually to officials in the Ministry — as it is not considered Indian. Every year the Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity releases and circulates the calendar.*** — *In Business Standard.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Hong Kong's stylish micro-houses

Victoria City: The tiny house movement has taken off over the past decade as urban developers have had to find creative solutions to soaring property prices worldwide. According to the Bangkok Post, an apartment sold this past November for HK 32,060 (USD 6,915) per square foot, making it the most expensive apartment per square foot in all of Asia.

Architect James Law of James Law Cybertecture saw this housing crisis as a creative opportunity to design an affordable home. Thus was born the Opod Tube House, a repurposed concrete pipe that measures just over eight feet in diameter. The tubes are designed to accommodate one or two people and offer 1,000 sq. ft. of living space.

Non-governmental groups say that while pipes and other such solutions could provide a reprieve, they cannot be the long-term solution to the housing crisis.

Unique online seller model

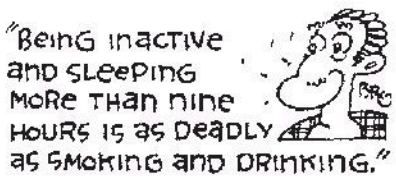
Beijing: A lot of people are reluctant to buy affordable clothes from Chinese online marketplaces like Alibaba, because, many times, the pictures advertised by the sellers don't match the actual products. Well, one dedicated seller decided to reassure potential customers that what they see is what they'll get, by modelling his elegant dresses himself. Talk about going above and beyond, right?

Photos of the male Chinese seller modelling several of his elegant gowns went viral on Reddit a few days ago. They were allegedly posted by a customer of his who requested real-life photos of the dresses and got a lot more than she bargained for.

The man in these incredible photos is only known as Shop739960 Store, after the name of his shop on Aliexpress, has pretty much become an overnight sensation on social media, with hundreds of people declaring their admiration, complimenting his physique and modelling skills, and even going as far as calling him a "Disney Princess."

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Can sleep affect my brain health?



A study published in Neurology revealed that those who usually slept more than 9 hours per night were more likely to develop dementia. Participants without a high school degree who slept more than 9 hours nightly were 6 times more likely to develop dementia than those who slept less.

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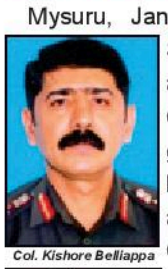
Inter-Sangha Cricket Tourney on Jan. 15


Col. Kishore Belliappa

Mysuru, Jan. 13 - Kodava Samaja Cultural and Sports Club, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, has organised an Inter-Sangha Cricket Tournament for various Kodava Associations in city on Jan. 15.

NCC Mysuru Group Commander Col. Mallengada Kishore Belliappa will inaugurate the "Palenganda Raja Poovaiah Memorial Cricket Cup" tournament at Mahajana College Cricket grounds in Jayalakshmipuram at 9 am. Palengada Leela Poovaiah will be the chief guest on the occasion.

Students excel in Math Whizz

Mysuru, Jan. 13 - The Math Whizz - 2017, one of India's biggest Math competitions for school children, was conducted recently.

The students of NPSI - Mysuru participated in the preliminary round in September. Fifty-four students from Classes IV to IX took part with Classes IV, V and VI in the Primary group and classes VII, VIII and IX in the Secondary group.

Five students from Class VI were selected for the regional round of Group League (Primary) and three students from Class VI were selected for Individual League (Primary).

Five students from Classes VIII and IX were selected for the regional round of Group League (Secondary) and one student from Class VIII was selected for Individual League (Secondary).

The regional round was conducted in December at St. Joseph's Indian High School, Bengaluru. In all, 15 schools participated in the competition. Among them, the Primary as well as the Secondary group league from NPSI - Mysuru secured the second runner-up position.

Really...?

- ***In 1998, two train conductors in Indiana spotted a two-year-old girl on the tracks. They put on the brakes, but there wasn't enough time to stop. So one of them climbed onto the front of the train, and kicked her out of the way.***
- ***Some prison inmates in California sign up to fight wildfires, at times risking their lives for less than $2 an hour.***

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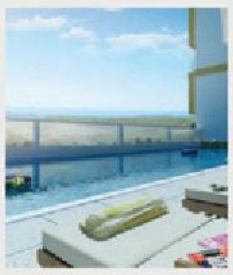

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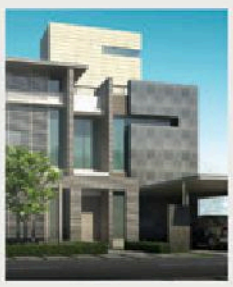

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NEWS BRIEFS

Rotary Vaibhavotsava on Jan.16

Rotary West School, Saraswathipuram has organised its annual day celebration titled 'Rotary Vaibhavotsava - 2018' on Jan. 16 from 4.30 pm at Jaganmohan Palace auditorium. Rtn. Prof. Joseph Mathew, DGN 2019-20 will be the chief guest and Rtn. S.K. Lakshminarayana, President of Rotary West will preside.

Gnanotsav

Gnanodaya Public School and Composite PU College, Mysuru, will be celebrating 'Gnanotsava-2018', its 10 anniversary at its premises next to MIT College on Jan. 13 at 5.30 pm. Senior Principal Scientist and HoD, CFTRI A. Srinivas will be the chief guest and former DDPUE Regina P. Malaki will be the guest of honour. Secretary Dr. S. Rajendra, Managing Trustee B.G. Geetha, Director Prakash and others will be present.

National Youth Fest

A 4-member team of youths from the district, comprising A. Santosh and B.M. Manoj of Mysuru, Rahul of Nanjangud and Madhu of H.D. Kote will be taking part in the 5-day National Youth Festival at Gowtham Buddha University campus, Noida, near Delhi from Jan. 12 to 16. The team was given a send off at a function organised at Nehru Yuva Kendra in the city recently, according to a release.

Pratibha Puraskar

Department of Backward Committee Welfare has invited applications for D. Devaraja Urs Pratibha Puraskara from meritorious students who have scored 70 percent and above in the Degree, Post Graduation, Professional courses. The applications can be submitted through online and the last date to submit is on Jan. 20. For details, contact 0821 – 2342917, according to a release.

AGM

The Annual General Body (AGM) meeting of the JSS Hostels Alumni Association will take place at Allama Prabhu Hall, Sri Shivaratri Rajendra Educational Institutions Complex, Suttur, at 3 pm on Jan. 15 (Monday). Former DGP L. Revanasiddaiah will preside over the meeting. For details, Call: 0821-2560033, 2443566.

Diabetes and heart check-up

City's Narayana Multi-Speciality Hospital has announced diabetes and Heart Check-up packages at a special rate at NH Multi-Speciality Clinic (Avati L. Ramaseshaiah and Lakshmidevamma Clinic), Vinoba Road, Shivarampet, on Jan. 14 (Sunday) from 8am to 12 noon. and 'Safe beat Clinic' at the NH premises at 8 am to on Jan.14. For more details, call Mob:95380-52378.

State ready for single-phase polls: Chief Electoral Officer

Deadline for enrolment of voters is now Jan. 22

Sanjiv Kumar

Bengaluru, Jan. 13 (KMS& BCT)- Karnataka is ready to hold elections to the Legislative Assembly in a single phase and this has been informed to the Election Commission of India (EC) during the visit of the six-member EC panel.

State Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) Sanjiv Kumar told reporters in Bengaluru yesterday that the State has adequate number of personnel and poll machinery for conducting polls in one phase. However, he said, "The Election Commission will take a final decision after assessing all poll-related infrastructure in the State. Let us wait for the EC's announcement."

He said a single day of voting would deter "bad and rowdy elements". They will not be able to vote multiple times, impersonate others or intimidate other voters, he said. "This was also an opinion expressed by one of the political parties," he remarked.

In 2013, the Assembly election was held in a single phase. The decision lies with the Election Commission of India, which will weigh the pros and cons of a single phase as against two phases, he said.

Earlier this week, a six-member team of Central election officials led by Senior Deputy Election Commissioner Umesh Sinha visited Bengaluru to review preparedness for the Assembly elections.

They had indicated the election could be held between the last week of April and the first week of May. The two options had their merits and demerits, Kumar said.

"When the elections are held in two phases, bad elements may go from one constituency to another, which has happened before," he observed. Holding elections in a single phase calls for a large deployment of Police personnel from the Centre and the State, and that poses practical difficulties, he said.

In 2013, the Centre had deployed 44,000 personnel, while more than 80,000 from Karnataka, including Home Guards and forest guards, had performed election duty. "This time around, as a large number of new voters have applied, the number of polling stations will increase. This will require additional deployment of forces," he said.

Date for enrolling names extended to Jan. 22

The Chief Electoral Officer of Karnataka has extended the date for enrolling names of eligible voters in the electoral rolls for 10 days from Jan. 12 to 22. Now the deadline has been extended for 10 days following the demand by DCs.

The final list of the electoral rolls would be published on Feb. 28. Booth-level officers (four in each booth) would undertake a special drive — door-to-door campaign — from Jan. 12 to 22 to ensure names of eligible voters in the electoral roll.

Currently, there are 4.9 crore voters in Karnataka in the 224 Assembly constituencies. Both online and off-line options are available for enrolment of names. Deputy Commissioners, political parties, and booth-level officers have been told to give wide publicity to ensure names of eligible voters are entered in the electoral roll.

Election survey workshop for data collection held in city

Mysuru, Jan.13 - Sanjiv Kumar, Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) for Karnataka, inaugurated a workshop for the surveyors on 'Knowledge, Attitude and Practice (KAP)' related to election process among electorates of Karnataka,' at Grassroots Research and Advocacy Movement (GRAAM) in Hebbal, here recently.

This study commissioned by the Election Commission of Karnataka, is being conducted by GRAAM in association with Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC).

This survey will probe knowledge and awareness of electors regarding overall election process and identify key influencers on issues related to voting. It reveals attitude involving belief and perception of electors at present.

The study is conducted under the flagship programme of Election Commission Systematic Voters Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) with the prime agenda of 'no voters are left behind'.

Sanjiv Kumar, in his inaugural address, explained about the importance of KAP study. "This is the first time such a large scale survey is being conducted by the Commission to understand the problems related to poll, identify the excluded groups from casting vote, factors that stop people from voting etc., will help to augment the effectiveness of the election process," he said.

He urged the data collectors to conduct the survey with utmost integrity as the genuine and authentic data collected from the field will help to improve the election process, and surveyors play an important role.

GRAAM Founder-Chairman Dr. R. Balasubramaniam emphasised the need to make citizens understand their responsibility to cast votes and elect right candidates, which would result in development of the region. Hence, development is in the hands of people itself.

The data collection process should also aim to create awareness among people about election process, he said and expressed hope to see positive change in the near future as the Election Commission itself is involved in making the election process much equitable and transparent.

GRAAM Executive Director R. Basavaraju, commending the conduct of such a survey, said that Constitution gives the right to vote to all the eligible citizens and we are still not completely exercising that right.

If democracy has to be strengthened, all the citizens must be part of the democratic process and cast their votes without any fear or bias, he said.

This survey would enable the Commission to get the prevalent challenges, issues for the people to cast their vote.

As a follow up action, the Commission will come out with the Action Plan to encourage more people to participate in the voting, he said.

Prof. S. Madheswaran, Head of Centre for Economic Studies and Policy, ISEC, is the study Director. Dr. B. P. Vani, Assistant Professor, ISEC and others participated in the workshop.

Participants from Kolar, Ballari, Dharwad, Tumakuru, Mandya, Bengaluru, Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Shivamogga and Hassan to attend the training on data collection.

MGP meeting tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan.13 - Mysore Grahakara Parishat's (MGP) monthly public meeting to be held on Jan. 14 (Sunday) at 4 pm at its office, 6/1, Vivekananda Road, Yadavagiri, will focus on medical insurance issues.

Shyam Shetty, Senior Sales Manager, Star Health Insurance, Paul Arasanalu, Development Manager, Edelweiss Tokio Life Insurance and T.N. Mohan, Development Officer, Life Insurance Corporation of India will interact with the public.

Those interested to participate may contact Ph: 2515150, according to a press release from Prof. S. Sobana, Working President, MGP.

Paper presentation

Purnima,

Mysuru, Jan.13 - Dr. R. Purnima, Director, Children's Literary Club, will be presenting a paper, titled "Protest Theatre: Reflections On Select Kannada Plays" at the XIV International Conference of Indian Society for Theatre Research (The Indian Chapter of International Federation for Theatre Research) to be held from Jan. 15 to 17 by the Department of Performing Arts (Film and Theatre), Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi University, Wardha, Maharashtra.

Obituary

Gowramma

Mysuru, Jan. 13- Centenarian Gowramma (106), passed away here yesterday.

She leaves behind two sons including senior journalist and former CM Yeddyurappa's Media advisor R.P. Jagadish and R.P. Sadashiva, grandchildren great grandchildren and host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were formed last evening at the Vidyaranyapuram burial ground.

B.S. Ravindranath

B.S. Ravindranath (73), Editor of 'Ashoka Paper' passed away last evening here at his Lakshmivilas Road residence.

He leaves behind his wife, three daughters and host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed this morning at the foot of Chamundi Hill.

Ravindranath has served as the President of Mysore District Journalists Association (MDJA), City's Small Papers Association Secretary and also Gomatagiri Kshetra Seva Samiti member.

VOICE OF THE READER

Intermittent BSNL Internet

Sir,

The BSNL internet service has become an intermittent service at best and not working for the rest of the time. The lack of understanding of the customer service representatives adds to our woes. After repeated complaints they sent a technician who could not find any fault and suggested waiting few more days and complain again. Apparently if more people complain the service may improve according to the technician.

BSNL is very prompt in sending bills to customers but are incredibly poor in providing service. Staff simply do not care and have an undesirable attitude towards complaining customers. It is high time that customers are provided quality service as promised. While the internet is readily available on most mobile phones, home users are subject to intermittent availability much like water supply during summers.

— **M. Mahesh Kumar**
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Infant Jesus Cathedral Feast

Mysuru, Jan. 13- The nine-day Annual Feast of the Infant Jesus Cathedral on Hunsur Road will conclude tomorrow. Fr. Saji Pariyappanal, Finance Officer, Diocese of Mandya, will celebrate the Holy Mass and Novena at 6.30 pm today (Saturday) followed by the Eucharistic Procession.

On Jan. 14, the Main Feast day, there will be Holy Mass at 7 am. Rt. Rev. Dr. Antony Kariyil, the Bishop of Mandya, will be the Main celebrant for the Solemn High Mass in Malayalam at 10.30 am. *Annasantharpane* will be held at 12.30 pm. Rt. Rev. Dr. K. A. William, the Bishop of Mysore, will celebrate the Solemn High Mass in Kannada at 4.30 pm followed by candle light procession in honour of Infant Jesus in colourful chariot with bandset and *shinkarimela* to the Ring Road Junction, Hinkal. *Shinkarmela* performance and fireworks display will be held at 7.30 pm. Calicut Rangabhasha Communications will stage the Malayalam drama *"Kudumbanadhante Shradhakku"* at 8 pm.

Lakshadeepothsava at Ayyappa Temple

Mysuru, Jan. 13- As part of Makara Sankranti festival, Sabarimala Sree Ayyappa Pooja Samithi has organised *Lakshadeepothsava* at the temple premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, Mysuru, on Jan. 14 at 6.15 pm, according to a press release from the Temple.

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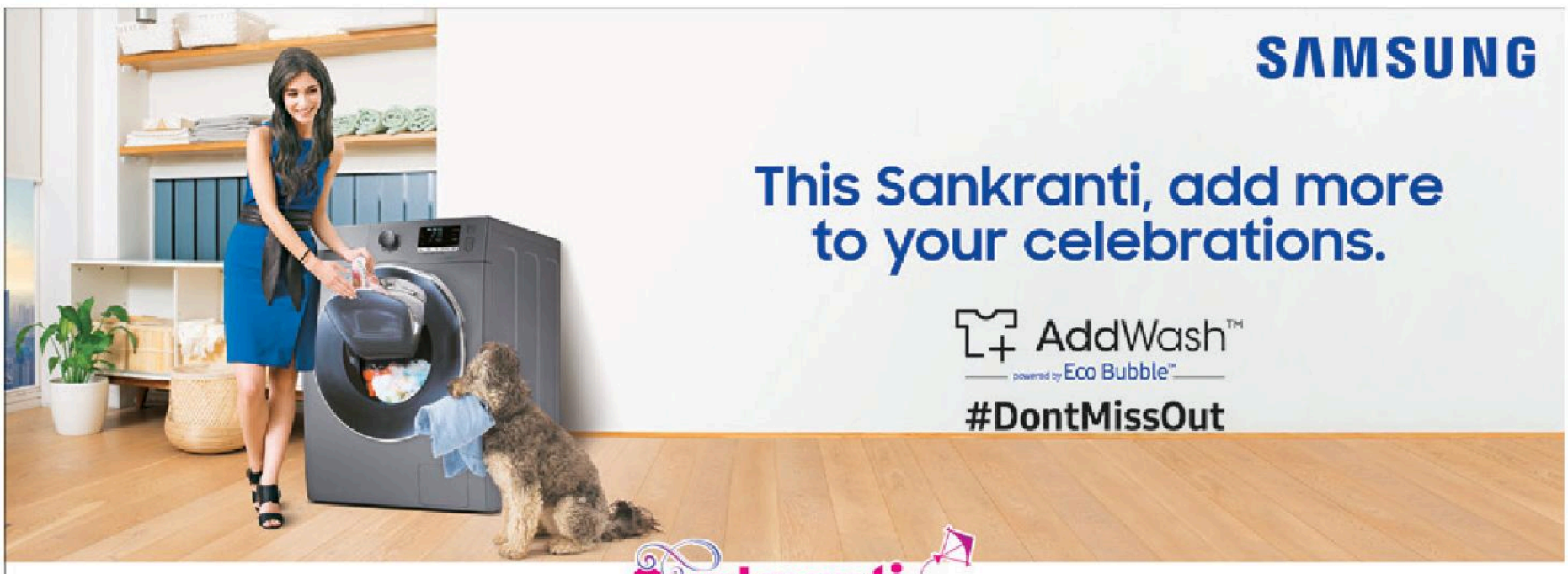
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Irreparable damage done to Judiciary: Justice Hegde

Bengaluru, Jan. 13- Expressing deep anguish over four Supreme Court Judges going public on issues related to the Apex Court, former Supreme Court Judge and former Karnataka Lokayukta Justice N. Santosh Hegde yesterday said that he was "devastated" by their action which has caused "irreparable" damage to the institution. "As a retired Judge of the Supreme Court, I feel devastated," he said.

"It is very unfortunate that the internal dispute of the judiciary was brought out in this manner publicly. What the four Judges have done yesterday by holding the press conference to bring out their dispute in public is that they've denigrated the institution of judiciary. There are reasons for people to be aggrieved with the system but unlike other wings – the Executive and the Legislature – the Judiciary doesn't discuss its disputes in public. It is bound to protect its own integrity," he said.

"For some reason or the other, their cause is justified, (but) relief they are seeking is wrong ... going to the media? No. Judiciary was always considered as a family. Family disputes are never taken to the streets," he said.

"In democracy, people have lost faith in the Legislature and the Executive, and their faith lies only in judiciary now. The delay in disposal of cases is one of the things that is causing concern to people and diminishing their confidence in the system, and Judges going public with their allegations have further dented people's faith in the system," Justice Hegde said.

'In the long run, Judiciary will become another subject matter of Tom, Dick and Harry'

Justice Santosh Hegde

"It amounts to a Constitutional crisis now. And it will lead to all sorts of criticism from aggrieved people from the judiciary and people who have benefited from the judiciary will not speak about it. And in the long run, judiciary is (will become) another subject matter of Tom, Dick and Harry," he said.

The former Karnataka Lokayukta said judiciary is totally different from Legislature and Executive, and the four Judges, by raising allegations in public, have brought them to the same level.

"I have no doubt that Judges of the SC have good grievances against the Chief Justice of India. I have no difficulty about that. But the method used by them to find relief from the public is wrong. It should be decided within the family (of judiciary) itself, and not brought into public discussion. It is fully wrong and it is a damage that can never ever be repaired," he added.

"The judiciary survives on public confidence. People believe that the judiciary is behaving 'judiciously'. But public belief in our system will definitely be damaged by the press conference. It will give the other two wings of the country enough ammo now to attack the judiciary. I am very saddened that the institution that has survived unblemished for the last 70 years, since it was founded after the country's Independence, has run into such times," he said.

Nrupatunga award presented to Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa

Novelist Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa being honoured with Nrupatunga award by Minister H.M. Revanna and Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Manu Baligar at Town Hall in Bengaluru yesterday as litterateur Dr. Pradhan Gurudath and others look on.

Bengaluru, Jan. 13 (US)- Kannada Sahitya Parishat (KSP) and Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) had organised a function at Town Hall here yesterday to present Nrupatunga Award to noted Novelist Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa.

The award carries a cash prize of Rs. 7 lakh.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Bhyrappa opined that literature like music should be clear and pure. However, he regretted that young writers were being misled with leftist-rightist concepts with the effect that writers are being identified as leftists or rightists.

Referring to Universities, Dr. Bhyrappa said that pure literature was not being taught to students who instead of being groomed with rich grammar are turned to casteism.

He expressed apprehension that such an attitude would lead even a good budding writer to go astray. He pointed out that such a bad atmosphere had entered every sector in society.

Continuing, Dr. Bhyrappa contended that writers usually have good experiences in life and if groomed properly, they can evolve into good critics.

KSP President Dr. Manu Baligar opined that young writers should emulate Dr. Bhyrappa whose every novel is unique and complete. He pointed out that the most sought-after books are those authored by Dr. Bhyrappa.

Delivering the felicitation address, litterateur Dr. Pradhan Gurudath observed that many writers today weave a fictitious story with no substance in contrast to Dr. Bhyrappa whose every book is a masterpiece relevant to society.

BMTC Chairman M. Nagaraj Yadav, Vice-Chairman B. Govindaraj, Director Dr. A.N. Prakash Gowda and others were present.

Army Tank for General Thimayya Museum arrives at Madikeri

Madikeri, Jan. 13- An Army Tank that is a remnant of the 1971 Indo-Pakistan war has arrived in Madikeri yesterday.

Gen. Thimayya

The tank will be placed at *"Sunny Side,"* Gen. K.S. Thimayya's house that is being converted into a museum.

The tank was transported by road from Kirkee War Cemetery at Khadki, a town near Pune in Maharashtra, to the General Thimayya Museum.

Meanwhile, Kodagu Deputy Commissioner P.I. Sreevidya held a meeting at Madikeri yesterday to review the progress of museum construction. The meeting that was held at her office was attended by Lieutenant General B.C. Nanda, Colonel Subbaiah, Major Nanjappa, journalist U.M. Poovaiah, former Kodava Sahitya Academy Chairman B.S. Thammaiah, Sachin from Nirmiti Kendra and others.

The State Government has released Rs. 2.30 crore to renovate *"Sunny Side"* that earlier housed the RTO Office. The meeting discussed the progress of the works and steps to be taken to convert it into a befitting museum.

Lokayukta to receive complaints

Mysuru, Jan. 13 (KS)- The officials of the Karnataka Lokayukta will be receiving complaints from the public from Jan. 16 to 24 between 11 am and 1 pm at various taluk centres, said Mysuru Division Lokayukta SP J.K. Rashmi. Public can lodge complaints pertaining to delay in getting their works done at Government Offices, demand of bribe and other issues.

Jan. 16: Chamundi Guest House on JLB Road, Mysuru. **Jan. 17:** Taluk Office premises, Mysuru. **Jan. 18:** Taluk Office premises, T. Narasipur. **Jan. 19:** PWD Guest House, H.D. Kote. **Jan. 20:** PWD Guest House, Periyapatna. **Jan. 22:** PWD Guest House, Hunsur. **Jan. 23:** Taluk Office Premises, Nanjangud. **Jan. 24:** PWD Guest House, K.R. Nagar.

Interaction with trainee Police Officers tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan.13 (US)- An interaction between candidates undergoing coaching under the programme *'Halligobba College Gobba IAS/KAS Officer'* offered by Mysore University and Negilayogi Vidyavardhaka Competitive Exam Training Centre and Dy.SPs Dr. Devaraj, M.J. Prithvi, M. Praveen, N. Chandan Kumar and V. Narasimha undergoing training at Karnataka Police Academy has been organised on Jan.14 at 11am at Vidyavardhaka First Grade College on Seshadri Iyer road here. For details, visit Vidyavardhaka Institutions or Maharaja College Centenary Hall (11 am - 7pm or call: 91648-66398 or 99804-59596.

Take care of your two-wheeler keys after parking, advice Police

Mysuru, Jan. 13 (RK&BCT)- Don't leave the keys of your two-wheeler in the vehicle after parking. Make it a point to take the keys lest your vehicle might be stolen with ease. This is the advice given by Devaraja Police who, on an average, find over 20 two-wheelers with the keys on while the owners go shopping or on other errands.

According to Devaraja Inspector C. Thimmaraju, many two-wheeler owners either do not lock their vehicle handles after parking or leave the keys in the vehicle.

"The road between K.R. Circle and Ayurveda Circle, Sayyaji Rao Road, Stone Building of K.R. Hospital, Shivarampet. D. Devaraja Urs Road and Dhanvanthri Road come under the Devaraja limits. On an average, we find over 20 vehicles parked on the roads with their keys," he said.

The Devaraja Police have deputed Home Guards on such roads who bring such vehicles to the Police station. "We keep the vehicles in our custody and return the vehicles to the owners after they submit the ownership documents,," he said.

Leaving keys on the vehicles and not locking the handles give a golden chance for the thieves to easily take away the vehicle. "Thieves lay in wait for such vehicles, especially in crowded areas and the moment they see a vehicle with the keys, they take away the vehicle," Thimmaraju said.

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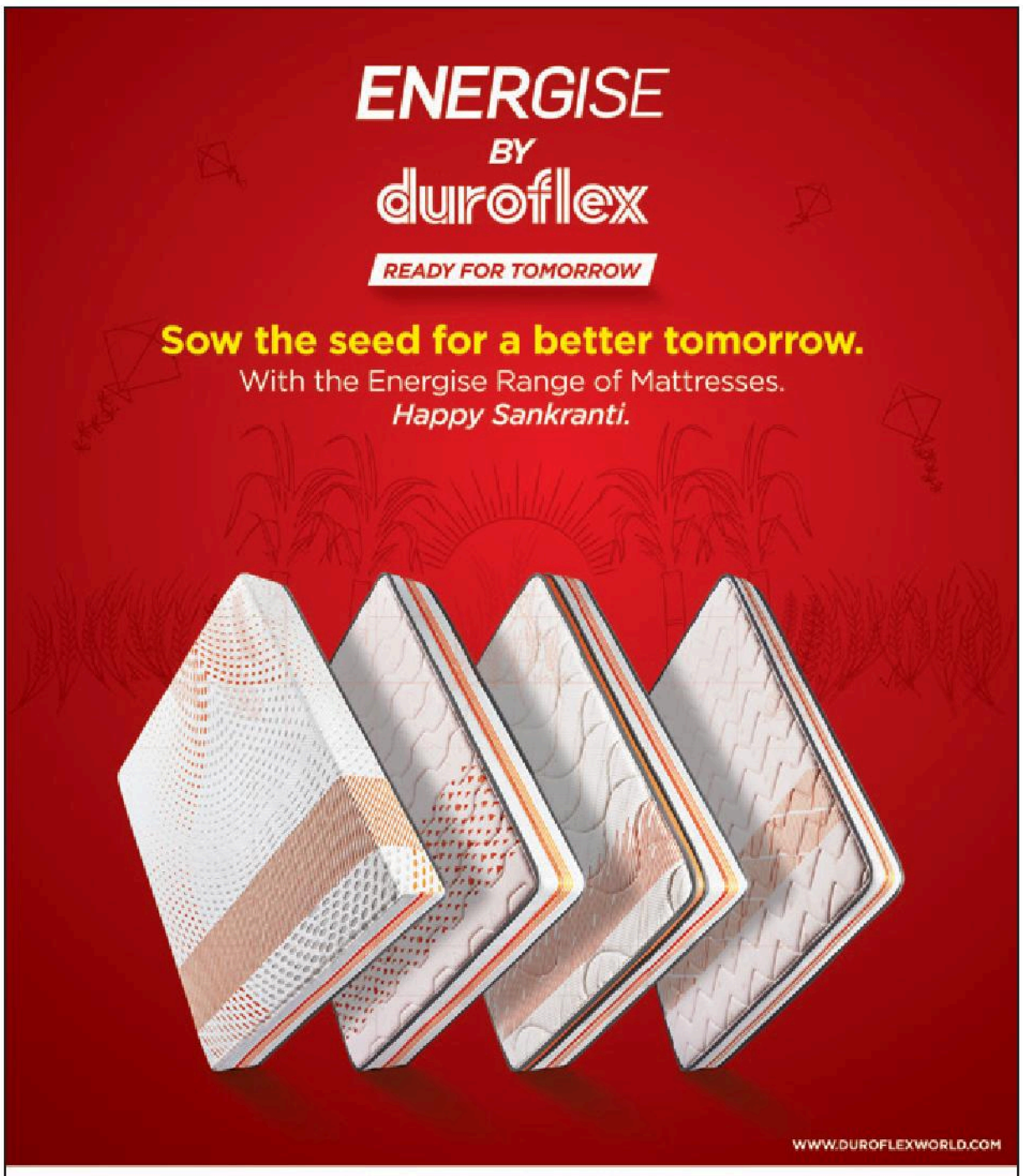

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Stainless Steal

Some may not have been born with a silver spoon in their mouth, so they just steal a few silver spoons, literally, like a few Indian journalists did in London recently.

West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee had taken a few select Indian journalists to London so they could cover her pitch to investors. Instead, she was covered with embarrassment when the staff of the five star hotel where the conference was held caught some of these journalists stealing silverware. The journalists reportedly did not show any remorse as they paid a 50 pound fine.

This reminded me of an incident when I was studying in the US where an Indian classmate of mine was caught shop-lifting. He was taken to a cell in the store's basement and kept there for a few hours and let go after signing a document that said he would never enter the store for the next two years. But he didn't seem ashamed or scared.

So I told him next time he would be sent to a Police jail where he would end up becoming some red-necks homo-exotic pet or some muscular black man's bitch. Also I informed him that he could never shower in peace in jail because if he dropped his soap in the shower he could not even risk bending to pick it up lest he gets probed. It scared him so much that he swore he'll never steal again.

Indeed some may suffer from the disease Kleptomania, where they are addicted to stealing. But most people steal because they want what they cannot afford and some even believe that if you have something nice, it is your job to protect it, if not it's ok to steal it.

Hotels constantly have to deal with thefts — from towels to bath robes to carpets to even TVs. A few years ago a TV thief had become the bane of the hotel industry as he stole over 150 television sets. This man would check-in with an empty suitcase and check-out in the middle of the night with a TV in it.

In recent times, people have become innovative and professional when it comes to shop-lifting. Women have special clothes stitched with inner pockets. In one case a retail company found a woman stapling certain clothes. On closer examination on the CCTV they realised she was stapling barcode she had collected from cheaper products on to expensive products so when she checks out a Rs. 3,000 dress would read Rs. 300.

People steal all over the world, but in India it's even more because of various factors such as the huge gap between haves and have-nots, aspirations and lack of opportunity to realise those aspirations and desensitisation to morality. And so, many have developed a fearless motivation for quick gratification and steal.

Remember how hi-tech train *Tejas,* which was flagged off with great fanfare when it reached its destination, 337 headphones were stolen and LED screens were cracked as attempts were made to yank it off? No wonder now even the mug in train toilets are chained.

It gets worse with Indian retail. With the opening of Western style retail, theft has sky-rocketed. This is because there is no barrier between the customer and the products unlike the *kirana* stores where you have to ask and the shop-keeper will hand it to you.

In 2006, Audit and Consulting firm Ernst & Young reported that retail theft was at Rs.600 crore in India. Four years later it had increased to Rs.4,397 crore! In fact, it is being reported that like the ring of pick-pockets, there is ring of organised shop-lifters who steal and then sell their loot to small shops in small towns.

We steal whatever we can get our hands on. We steal flowers and fruits from other people's compound, we steal ashtrays from hotels and we even steal manhole covers. Rich people steal nation's wealth while poor people steal car tyres and middle class people steal jewellery. Some people even steal ladies' *under ki baat,* no we are not talking about love jihad and stealing hearts. We are talking of men who steal women's underwear — *chaddi chors.*

Theft is an important social indicator as to where we are headed as a nation. It can indicate if we have enough jobs to fulfill aspirations or it can show that there are too many people who are morally bankrupt. Today it's both.

We no more want to be morally made of **steel**...we just want to be 'Stainless **Steal'** — not get caught while stealing.

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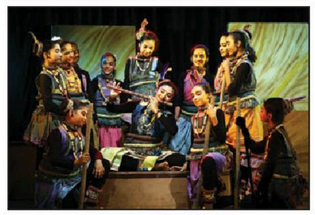
Bhoomigeetha 6.30 PM	THREE SISTERS *Kannada*	MANASAMANGALA *Bengali*	 GOKULA NIRGAMANA *Kannada*	MUSEUM OF SPECIES IN DANGER *Hindi*	CHIREBANDHI WADE *Kannada*	KOLA *Kannada*	SAMAJA SWASTHYA *Marathi*
Kalamandira 7.30 PM	AMBEDKAR *Kannada*	MACBETH *English*	MARANA MRUDANGA *Kannada*	ULIDA SAKSHIGALU *Kannada*	SRI RAMA PADUKA PATTABHISHEKA *Kannada*	OUT CASTE *Hindi*	BHAKTHA PRAHLADA *Telugu*
Mini Auditorium 6.00 PM	JEVIT YA MRIT *Hindi*	SANCHARI *Kannada*	SHOORPANAKA INNONDU MUKHA *Kannada*	RADHA *Kannada*	REST IN PEACE *English*	NOTES ON CHAI *English*	AKKU *Kannada*

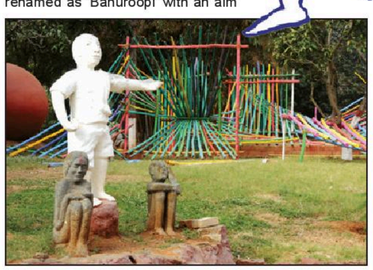
By S.N. Venkatnag Sobers

This is the time for theatre buffs to rejoice and enjoy watching some of the best plays to be staged by various theatre groups across the country. Yes, the 17th edition of Bahuroopi National Theatre Festival is here again to entertain.

Mysuru-based theatre repertory Rangayana will host the mega theatre festival from Jan. 14 to Jan. 21 at its premises. Having started as 'AKKA' festival in 2001 when noted play director Prasanna held the reins at Rangayana, it was renamed as 'Bahuroopi' with an aim to give different dimensions into the festival and involve people from different walks of life.

The festival was not organised during 2002 for various reasons. But, from the year 2003 it is being organised regularly with different themes. Rangayana has organised 16 editions of the National Theatre Festival with different themes focusing on Women Issues, Agriculture, Folk Culture, Tribal Culture, Desi Culture, Rabindranath Tagore, Jnanpith Awardees from Karnataka, Shakespeare, Sufi Culture, Water, Abhiyakthi and much more. Last year, the festival was organised as a multi-lingual international theatre festival inviting theatre groups from Sri Lanka, England, Bangladesh and Poland to perform on stage.

This year, the Bahuroopi theatre festival is being organised with theme 'Migration' to highlight and discuss the effects of migration. The theatre fest will be inaugurated by renowned actor and Jnanpith awardee Girish Karnad at Vanaranga on Jan. 14 at 5.30 pm. District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will release the souvenir. Minister for Kannada and Culture Umashree will inaugurate the handicraft and book exhibition. MP Pratap Simha, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, National School of Drama former Director Dr. Anuradha Kapoor will be the chief guests. MLA Vasu will preside over the event. Kannada and Culture Director N.R. Vishukumar, DC D. Randeep and Rangayana Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy will be present.



Vanaranga 5.30 PM

JAN. 17 : KALI NATAKAM
Malayalam

TICKETS

The tickets for the plays will be available on
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This apart, tickets will be available at Rangayana during the festival.

This year the Bahuroopi Theatre Festival will feature a total of 18 plays including 9 Kannada plays and 6 one man shows. The plays will be staged at five different venues — Bhoomigeetha and Vanaranga in Rangayana premises, Kalamandira and Mini Theatre (Kalamandira Premises). Kindarijogi premises will be utilised to showcase folk events.

Bahuroopi has been an event where theatre buffs get to watch some of the best plays and participate in the seminars organised to discuss on the topics related to the themes. Since, Rangayana is a theatre repertory it has been designed in a manner similar to that of Bharathiya Ranga Mahotsav organised by National School of Drama in New Delhi every year. Though, the theatre occupies centre stage in such festivals, but in Bahuroopi, it is not only about the plays, but it is the seminars and book exhibitions that attract a lot of people to its fold.

The two-day National Seminar will be held at Rangayana on Jan. 20 and 21. The seminar will be inaugurated by noted Marathi Playwright Mahesh Elkunchwar on Jan. 20 at 10.30 am. Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bai Kadam will deliver the introductory speech. Senior Journalist and Writer P. Sainath of Mumbai will preside over. Writer Nanditha Haskar from Goa and State SC/ST, Nomadic, Semi Nomadic, Microscopic Tribes Development Cell Nodal Officer, Bengaluru Nodal Officer Bola Gurumurthy will be the chief guests. The event will be presided by Writer Sainath of Mumbai.

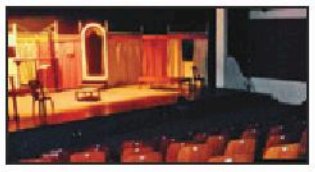
The two-day event will feature deliberations on topics such as 'Migration-Politics and Human Rights', 'Sociological and Cultural Forms of Migration' and 'Migration: Agriculture, Environment and Technology'

The festival is also an opportunity for the foodies to tickle their taste buds with some of the traditional food belonging to North Karnataka and other parts of the State and Country. When the festival was organised for the first time, people got introduced to some of the best cuisines of North Eastern States, but these days it is the cuisines that belong mainly to Karnataka. The 'Jolada Rotti' and 'Yengai' is one of the cuisines from North Karnataka which attracts lot of gastronomes. **[Continued on page 12]**

Bahuroopi Film Festival 2018

Date	Morning Show 10.00 am to 12.00 pm	Pre Lunch Show 12.00pm to 1.30 pm	Matinee Show 2.00 pm to 4.30 pm
14.01.18	INAUGURAL FUNCTION *Inauguration By* **Smt. Vijayalakshmi Singh** Well known Cine Artiste, Director, Producer *Chief Guest* By Well Known Film Artiste, Producer **Shri. Jai Jagadeesh**	**Powaqqatsi** (1988) 99 min Denmark Dir: *Godfrey Reggio*	**In Syria** (2017) 87mins France Dir: *PhilippeVan Lecuw*
15.01.18	**Harvest of Empire** (2012) 94 min USA Dir: *Peter Gotzels*	**We Come as Friends** (2014) 109 min USA Dir: *Hubert Sauper*	**Dheepan** (2015) 115 min USA / France Dir: *Jacques Audiard*
16.01.18	**Look of Silence** (2014) 103 min Indonesian Dir : *Joshua Oppenheimer*	**Fire at Sea** (2016) 114 min Italian Dir : *Gianfranco Rosi*	**Journey** (2017) 95 min Iraq Dir: *Mohammad Ghorbankarimi*
17.01.18	**Last Train Home** (2009) 85 min Denmark Dir: *Lixin Fan*	**Kon-tiki** (2012) 90 min Norway Dir: *Joachim Ronning, Espen Sandberg*	**The Way Back** (2010) 113 min USA Dir: *Peter Weir*
18.01.18	**Salam Neighbour** (2015) 98 min USA Dir : Zach Ingrasci , Chris Temple	**After Spring** (2016) 101 min English / Arabic Dir: *Ellen Martinez and Steph Ching*	**Kannathil Muthamittal** (2002) 123 min Tamil Dir: *Manirathnam*
19.01.18	**God grew Tired of us** (2006) 90 min USA Dir: *Megan Mylan and John Shenk*	**Shake hands with the Devil** (2004) 90 min English / Canada dir : Peter Raymont	**Some Times in April** (2005) 140 min English /France Dir : *Raoul Peck*
20.01.18	**Salt of the Earth** (2004) 110 min French Dir: *Juliano Ribeiro Salgado, Wim Wenders*	**Rabbit Proof Fence** (2002) 94 min Australia Dir: *Phillip Noyce*	**Puttakkana Highway** (2011) 150 min Kannada Dir: *B Suresh*
21.01.18	**Human Flow** (2017) 140 min English Dir: *Ai Weiwei*	**No Place on Earth** (2012) 83 min Germany Dir: *Janet Tobias*	**Doorada Betta** (1973) 170 min Kannada Dir : *Siddalingaiah*

Bahuroopi National Theatre Festival-2018



Date	KINDARIJOGI 4.30 pm	VANARANGA 5.30 pm	MINI AUDITORIUM 6 pm	BHOOMIGEETHA 6.30 pm	KALAMANDIRA 7.30 pm
14-01-2018 Sunday	Street Play: Ranga Sangama, Mysuru Folk Dance, South Zone Cultural Centre	**Bahuroopi-2018 Inaugural Ceremony** **At. 6.30 pm :** Folk Songs by Malavalli Mahadevaswamy and troupe	.....	**Thogalugombeyaata** *Team:* Sri Ramanjaneya Thogalugombe Mela, Ballari. 7 pm	**Pandwani** *Troupe :* Theezen Boy Pandwani Group
15-01-2018 Monday	Folk Dance, South Zone Cultural Centre	Yuva Spandana ***Pata Kunitha*** Vishwamanava PU College, Mysuru **At 6.30 pm** *Ranga Geethe,* Lakshman Das & Troupe	***Jeevith Ya Mrith*** *Troupe:* Vivaadi, Delhi *Direction:* Anuradha Kapoor	**Moovaru Akka Tangiyaru** (Kannada) *Team:* Rangayana, Mysuru *Playwright:* Anton Chekov *Adaptation:* Vaidehi *Direction:* Chidambara Rao Jambe	**Ambedkar** (Kannada) *Troupe:* Ranganiranthara, Bengaluru *Playwright:* L. Hanumanthaiah *Direction:* CGK/ Venkataraju.
16-01-2018 Tuesday	Folk Dance, South Zone Cultural Centre	Yuva Spandana: ***Mari Kunitha*** Govt. Girls Balamandira, Mysuru. **At. 6.30 pm:** Rendition of Sufi Songs by Dr. Jayadevi Jangamashetti	***Sanchari*** (Kannada) Concept & Presentation: Sumathi Roomi Harish, Bengaluru	**Manasa Mangala** (Bengali) *Troupe:* Nandipath Theatre Group, *Playwright:* Ujwal Chattopadhyaya *Direction:* Prakash Bhattacharya	**Macbeth** (English) *Troupe :* Chorus Repertory, Manipur *Playwright:* Shakespere *Direction:* Ratan Thiyam
17-01-2018 Wednesday	Folk Dance, South Zone Cultural Centre	***Kali Natakam*** (Malayalam) *Author:* Sajith Madathil *Director:* Chandrahasan *Troupe:* Lokadharmi, Cochin.	***Shoorpanakha*** (Kannada) *Devised & Performed by* Vallari Kadekar, Upupi *Direction:* Bannanje Sanjeeva	**Gokula Nirgamana** (Kannada) *Troupe:* Nanda Gokula, Mangalore *Playwright:* P.T. Narasimhachar *Direction:* Viddu Ucchill.	**Marana Mrudanga** (Kannada) *Troupe :* Abhiyanthararu, Mysuru *Script & Direction:* Rajendra Karanth
18-01-2018 Thursday	Folk Dance, South Zone Cultural Centre	Yuva Spandana: ***Dollu Kunitha*** by Maharani PU College, Mysuru **At 6.30 pm:** Jogathi Dance by Shankarappa Ramappa Shankaranna and troupe, Gadag	***Radha*** (Kannada) *Troupe:* Natyaranga, Puttur *Written by:* Sudha Adukala *Direction:* Dr. Shripad Bhat.	**Museum a species in danger** (Hindi) *Concept & Direction:* Rasik Aghase *Troupe:* Being Association *Adaptation:* Sumedh Kulakarni	**Ulida Saakshigalu** (Kannada) *Troupe :* Spinning Tree Theatre Company Bijapura *Concept & Direction:* Shakeel Ahmed.
19-01-2018 Friday	Folk Dance, South Zone Cultural Centre	Yuva Spandana **Veeraghase** by Ranga Hejje, Mysuru **At 6.30 pm:** Mallakamba by Shambaiah Hiremath and Troup, Dharward	**Rest in Peace** (English) *Troupe:* Jathan Natya Manch, Pondichery *Direction:* Savitha Rani	**Chirebandi wade** (Kannada) *Troupe :* Rangayana, Mysore *Playwright :* Mahesh Elkunchwar *Translation :* Maruti Shanubhaga *Direction :* Pramila Bengre	**Sri Rama Paduka Pattabhisheka** (Kannada) *Troupe :* Repertory, Rangayana, Dharawad *Playwright:* Garuda Sadashivarayaru *Direction:* Dr. Prakash Garuda
20-01-2018 Saturday	Street Play Geleyara Balaga, Hunsur	***Mrigavidushagam*** (Tamil) Manalmagudi Theatre Land, Madurai Written & Direction:S. Murugabhoopathi	**Notes on Chai** (English) *Written & Direction:* Jyothi Dongra, Mumbai.	**Kola** (Kannada) *Troupe:* Theatre Tatkal, Bengaluru *Playwright:* Mahesh Elkunchwar *Translation:* K.R. Nandini, Prashanth *Direction:* Achyuthkumar	**Outcaste** (Hindi) *Troupe :* Raaga, *Playwright:* Shakesphere *Direction:* Ranadhir Kumar
21-01-2018 Sunday	Street Play Sanchari Rangaghataka, Rangayana	***Nagari*** Performance by C. Manjunath and Team, Mysuru **At 6.30 pm:** Yuva Spandana **Kamsale Rangashale,** Rangayana, Mysuru	**Akku** (Kannada) *Troupe:* Rangamantapa, Bengaluru *Story:* Vaidehi *Devised by:* Champashetty.	**Samaja Swasthya** (Marathi) *Playwright:* Ajith Dalavi *Direction:* Atul Pethe *Troupe:* Natakghar, Pune	**Bhakta Prahlada** (Telugu) *Troupe :* Sri Venkateshwara Natya Mandali (Surabhi) *Playwright:* Bellari Dharmavaram Ramakrishnamacharya *Direction:* Padmashri Rekandar Nageshwara Rao, (Babji)

Bahuroopi Theatre extravaganza

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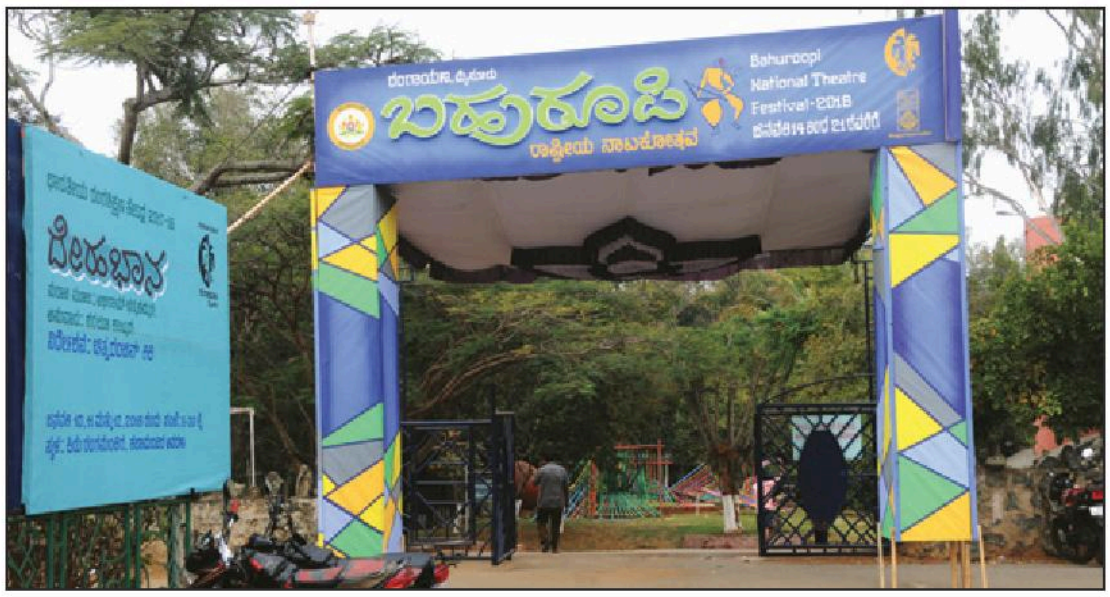
Rangayana will also provide an opportunity for students of select colleges to exhibit their folk talent through 'Yuva Spandana.' The Bahuroopi Film Festival will feature screening of movies and documentaries in 24 languages. The film festival will be inaugurated by actor Vijayalakshmi Singh on Jan. 14 at 10.30 am at the function to be held at Sriranga auditorium. Another renowned actor Jai Jagadish will be the chief guest.



Bahuroopi is also an opportunity for the amateur groups in Mysuru to get involved in organising the festival. Students from various visual art colleges also work with design department to create the sets required for plays and also the works which decorate the Rangayana premises during the week-long festival. It is also an opportunity for college students who are interested in theatre activities to get introduced to theatre artistes who come from different parts of the country. Rangayana has been involving college students by conducting theatre camps and organising festivals especially for them. Bahuroopi is a festival which brings the college students to Rangayana who work as volunteers and lend their helping hands for organising the festival successfully.

The folk festival which is also a part of the Bahuroopi festival will feature different folk arts which will portray the rich tradition and culture existing in our State. All folk performances will be done by students of few select colleges. With an intention of taking Bahuroopi to people, various folk dances such Pata Kunitha, Mari Kunitha, Kamsale, Togalu Gombe Aata and special folk performances from artistes of South Zone Cultural Centre has been organised throughout the festival at Kindarijogi premises everyday at 4pm.

This apart, the Bahuroopi Film Festival, which has become a great hit among cine goers, will feature 15 movies that will be screened at Sriranga auditorium from Jan.14 to Jan. 21. The festival will feature some of the best independent movies and also yesteryear's Kannada movies such as 'Doorada Betta' starring matinee idol Dr. Rajkumar and Bharathi.

5,500 plates of *Chitranna* sold out in 25 minutes at Indira Canteens

Mysuru, Jan. 13 (MTY&BCT)- Over 5,500 plates of *Chitranna* and *Kempu* (red) *Chutney* served at all the 11 Indira Canteens across the city this morning was 'full-to-full sold out' with people polishing it off in just 20 to 25 minutes. The canteens were inaugurated by Chief Minister Siddharamaiah yesterday and this morning, the canteens started supplying food to public.

The response to the canteen was beyond expectations with people queuing up before them as early as 6.30 am and as soon as the food counters opened at 7 am, people began relishing the *Chitranna* along with tablespoon-full scoops of red chutney. Most of the people had two to three plates and some had more than four.

Most of the food was consumed by auto and truck drivers, vegetable vendors, tongawallas and daily wage workers. Each canteen was served with breakfast that could feed 500 people. The breakfast that was supposed to be served till 9 am got over by 7.30 am and people who came to canteens at 7.30 am were seen demanding food.

Heated arguments

This led to heated arguments at the CADA Office canteen and at Kumbarakoppal canteen. At CADA office, disappointed customers, who had come to have cheap-and-good breakfast, were seen arguing with the people managing the food counters as the breakfast got over early.

They alleged that food was served only for 50 people while claims were made that 500 people were fed. People questioned, how could 500 people have breakfast in just 20 minutes.

The K.R. Police, who entered the scene, pacified the crowd. Public were also seen arguing at Kumbarakoppal canteen.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Madhu, who has bagged the contract to supply food, said that they had sent over 5,500 plates of breakfast to all the 11 Indira Canteens (each canteen 500 plates).

"We cannot lessen the quantity and the tokens issued will prove this. Unless there is a direction from the District Administration to increase the food quantity, we have to maintain the count of 500 plates per canteen," he said.

Madhu said that the automatic token-generating machines will be placed at all canteen counters in city like in Bengaluru that will give an exact figure of how many tokens were sold and how many plates of food were consumed.

BJP Parivartana Rally in Mysuru from Jan. 22 to 25

Mysuru, Jan. 13 (RKB&DM)- The BJP Parivartana Rally which is being held in all districts of the State will be in Mysuru district from Jan. 22 to 25.

District BJP President Kote M. Shivanna said the rallies, as part of the poll campaign, will be held in all 11 assembly segments from Jan. 22 to 25. The campaign will begin with a massive public rally at H.D. Kote at 11am on Jan. 22 followed by rally in Nanjangud at 3 pm and in T. Narasipur at 5 pm.

On Jan. 23, the rally will be held in Varuna assembly segment at 11 am, followed by K.R. Nagar at 3 pm, Hunsur at 4 pm and Periyapatna at 6 pm.

After a break on Jan. 24, a massive rally will be held at Maharaja College Ground in city at 3 pm on Jan. 25, covering all the four city assembly constituencies namely - Chamaraja, Krishnaraja, Narasimharaja and Chamundeswari, he said. Continuing, Shivanna said the BJP has listed corruption and failures of the congress Government headed by CM Siddharamaiah, which will be placed before the people.

Lasting out at CM Siddharamaiah for holding his 'Sadhana Samaveshas' out of government money maintained that the BJP's Parivartana Rally is funded by local leaders and people who have contributed voluntarily. He further said that the rally in neighbouring Mandya district will take place on Jan. 19 & 20.

BJP district Vice-President Ashok, leaders Hemanth Kumar Gowda, L.R. Mahadevaswamy, Marballi Murthy, Umesh & Boregowda were present at the Press meet.

Stage set for Bahuroopi theatre fest from tomorrow

Street-plays on 'Migration' staged as prelude

Mysuru, Jan.13 (MTY&NNN)- The stage is set for the inauguration of the 17th edition of Bahuroopi, the National Theatre Festival, tomorrow (Jan.14) with 70 per cent of the work completed at Rangayana premises on Hunsur Road here. A flurry of activity was going on to finish the remaining 30 per cent work.

As a prelude to the opening of the festival, street-plays with the theme 'Migration' was staged today at the Chikka Gadiyara (clock tower opposite Devaraja Market South entrance) and near Nanjumalige Circle to enlighten the people about the various aspects of migration and also to enthuse the people to attend the eight-day festival.

The artistes participating in various plays are yet to arrive and they are likely to come this evening and tomorrow morning. Arrangements have been made to put them up in Yatri Nivas, KSOU and University of Mysore Guest Houses and Chamundi Guest House. Rooms have been booked for nearly 150 artistes.

The District Administration has made arrangements to ferry the artistes from the Guest Houses to the performing venue, hiring 12 mini buses. To fulfil the drinking water requirements of the people visiting the festival, eight tanker loads of drinking water would be supplied every day.

The intellectuals who will be delivering talks in the seminar on migration will be housed in Ruchi The Prince on Hunsur Road. The late senior theatre person Srikanta Gundappa's collection of paper cuttings and photographs related to amateur theatre will be on display at the Suchitra Art Gallery from tomorrow.

Rangayana exhibition, which has book stalls, handicraft stalls and food stalls will also open for public from tomorrow. This time lottery system is adopted for allotment of stalls. *[More details about the fest in other pages]*.

District Administration gets into poll mode

DC Randeep instructs officials to follow guidelines issued by Election Commission

D. Randeep

Mysuru, Jan.13 (RK&VNS) - With the State set to face Assembly elections in the next three to four months, the District Administration has already got into the poll mode with District Electoral Officer and Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep holding a meeting with district-level officers and top Police officers here this morning.

Addressing the meeting, Randeep instructed officials to follow the guidelines issued by the Election Commission of India (ECI) besides asking them to communicate only the information passed on to them by the Election Commission regarding the use of Electronic Voting Machines and Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT).

Stating that there was a need for a critical analysis of the polling booths, the DC instructed the Police Department to conduct a preliminary assessment throughout the district in order to identify sensitive, hyper sensitive and normal polling booths. He also asked the officials to submit the report within four days.

He asked the Police Department to make a list of vulnerable Police Stations based on the previous history of violence during elections. They have been instructed to check if voters were being threatened, bribed or was there influence of caste to vote for one particular candidate.

Randeep told officials to come out with Polling Station Election Management Plan as a part of Election Security Management. Stating that an additional 12 polling booths would be setup to the already existing 2,687 booths in the District, he asked the Police to check if there were cases of violations by the accused, violation of Goonda Act, communal violence apart from collecting information on liquor movement and arms deposits.

The Police were also told to inform the District Administration on possible disruption of peace during the election.

Later, the DC asked the district level officials to check and submit a report as to why people were not using their voter ID card while casting votes.

Additional DC T. Yogesh, MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha, SP Ravi D. Channannavar, Additional SP N. Rudramuni, AC Shivegowda, DCP (Law and Order) Vishnuvardhana, DCP (Crime and Traffic) Dr. Vikram V. Amathe, Tahsildar T. Ramesh Babu, Tahsildars of all taluks, Dy.SPs and other officials were present.

Pages from History

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Glorious Suttur Jathre

The Kannada word Jathre (Jathra) is derived from the Sanskrit word Yatra and it is generally associated with a God, Goddess or a Saint or Jagadguru of a Mutt. In our country, Jathres are held at important Holy places like Tirupati, Udupi, Pandharapura, Melukote, Panchalinga Darshana, Kumbha Mela at Prayaga, Mahamasthakabhisheka at Shravanabelagola, Jathres at Srishaila, Mudukuthore, Chunchanakatte, Nanjanagud, Srirangapatna and Chamundi Hill in our own city. Jathres are generally referred to by the places at which they are held and Suttur Jathre is a good example for this.

Though Jathres are associated with religious themes, they are extremely useful in understanding the people who come from different places. As a large number of people assemble at Jathres, good business takes place and that is the reason why merchants bring their goods or animals like cow, bull, buffalo and sell them at high prices and make money which would not have been possible at their home towns. Usually people who attend Jathres bring home some vessels or something else as a memento. This has become a habit and neighbours and friends expect a gift from the person who went to a Jathre. In modern parlance, it is a religious, social, economic and cultural get-together and this is the uniqueness of Jathres.

These Jathres are not confined to our own State or our own country, but they are arranged worldwide. The Jathres that are held in Palestine, Mesopotamia, Egypt etc. These are mentioned in the writings of various travellers who went there to see the glory of the Jathres. In Demasthenese in Greeece, the religious Jathre is held six months in a year. Travellers have described in glorious terms these celebrations. Ancient Jathres have been described by contemporary travellers who visited Rome, Germany, France, Italy, etc. It is generally believed that earliest Jathre was held at a place called Ferara in Italy. Thus Jathre has a great antiquity not only in our country but in the entire world.

Under this background we may also study the Suttur Jathre

being held from 13th to 18th of this month at Suttur Srikshetra. It is held under the guidance of Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji. Religious-minded and culture-oriented persons of Karnataka should be ever grateful to this illustrious Jagadguru for encouraging this tradition of Suttur Jathre in a befitting manner for six days.

Suttur is not an ordinary place. It is a Kshetra which became holy when the horse stopped at a place indicating that it was a holy and ideal place chosen by Siva himself for a great Mutt to come up, which would spread knowledge, feed thousands of people immaterial of caste and creed. The present Seer has opened many colleges and it has now culminated into a great University (JSS University).

Suttur Jathre is a pretext for doing social and cultural service to people from all walks of life. The Jathre is held in memory of Adijagadguru Sri Shivarathreeshwara Shivayogi Mahaswamiji. It has many dimensions and thus it attracts thousands of people interested in varied aspects. Cattle Jathre is one of them, the 50th in the series. Arrangements have been made for camping of these cattle including medical facilities.

Another interesting aspect is the exhibition which is arranged by agricultural, scientific and health departments which include weavers and women development organisations. In the evening cultural programmes are arranged for relaxation.

Quiz is another attraction during this Jathre. The subject of the quiz is *Darshanikara Darshana* (understanding the philosophy or culture) which is open to the public also. Kite flying festival is an ancient game of our country and the organisers have arranged a kite flying competition at various levels.

Another aspect that has been arranged is connected to Siridhanya which is becoming quite popular nowadays. There will be an exhibition as well as sale of these commodities. Thus local farmers, government departments take part. A splendid aspect indeed.

In present times, our ancient games and sports have been forgotten with the impact of the west. A competition for men and women has been arranged in *Hagga-Jaggata, Alagulimane* etc.; chorus singing (bhajane) at the National-level has been arranged and those who participate in all these are paid travelling expenses, provided free accommodation and *prasada.*

Another unique feature is the mass marriages in which the bride gets saree, mangalya (tali), toe-ring while the bridegroom gets panche (dhoti), valli, shirt etc. This is immaterial of castes and they will all be provided with accommodation and *prasada* including their relatives also. Many poor people are unable to perform marriages and hence this is a great boon for them, very thoughtfully arranged by the Mahaswamiji.

Rangoli is slowly going out of fashion and to revive this , the Swamiji is arranging competition in this art also and in sobane songs. The Seer has not forgotten the children. For them, a painting competition has been arranged. They can paint the scientists of our country. Another competition is painting on the spot and selling them, which is generally known as Chitrasanthe and this is becoming a popular art in cities. The Swamiji has provided an opportunity for this and our country had a tradition of Rabindranath, Abanindranath etc., of Shantiniketan fame. In our own city we have CAVA which has been doing great service to this art. We may recall our Ajanta and Ellora which were famous.

Thus Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji has created a renaissance in cultural matters for which all of us should be grateful to him. Let us bow down to Sri Swamiji and seek his blessings on this august Jathra Mahotsava.

EVENTS TODAY (JAN.13) AT SUTTUR

Inauguration of Exhibition by Minister R.V. Deshpande, Krishi Mela by Minister Krishna Bhyre Gowda, Academic Expo by Minister H.K. Muniyappa; Sri Gurupa-radeshikendra Swamiji and Sri Shankaracharya Vidyaranya Bharati Swamiji will grace the occasion, KPCC President Dr. G. Parameshwara presides, **4 pm.**

CULTURAL EVENTS

At Gadduge: Devotional Songs by Neurologist Dr. N.K. Venkataramana, **7 pm;** Shehanai recital by Pt. Nataraja G. Mahajan, Killagokak, Belagavi, **8 pm;** Staging of play 'Ramadhanya Prakarana' by JSS PU College, J.P. Nagar, Mysuru, **9 pm.**

DRAMAS

At Hiriyara Mane: *Daksha Yajna* by Sri Basaveshwara Kala Sangha, Bogaiahnahundi, Nanjangud taluk, **10 pm.**

Sri Siddananja Deshikendra Mangala Mantapa: *Kurukshetra I Gadayuddha* by Sri Chamundeshwari Krupaposhita Nataka Mandali, Gowrishankaranagar, Mysuru, **10 pm.**

Next to Government Higher Primary School: *Sri Shani Prabhava I Raja Vikrama* by Sri Shanishwara Swamy Kalatanda, Venkatachalapuram, Nanjangud taluk, **10 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN.14) AT SUTTUR

Mass Marriage - Sri Channaveera Shivacharya Swamiji and Sri Mummadi Nirvana Swamiji will grace the occasion; **Vice-President of the Republic of Mauritius Paramasivum Pillay Vyapoory inaugurates,** former Minister Dr. Shamanuru Shivashankarappa presides, Marriage oath will be administered by Opposition Leader and former CM Jagadish Shettar, MP Dr. M. Veerappa Moily distributes certificates, Minister M. Krishnappa distributes 'Mangalya,' Minister Santhosh S. Lad distributes materials, **10.15 am.**

Inauguration of **Bhajana Mela** by MP and former CM B.S. Yeddyurappa, **Painting contest** by Minister Pramod Madhwaraj, **Boating** by Legislator and former Minister Basavaraj S. Bommai, **Desi Games** by MP and former Minister Shobha Karandlaje, Legislator and former Minister M.H. Ambarish presides, Sri Mahanta Swamiji and Sri Sandrananda Swamiji will grace the occasion, **3 pm.**

CULTURAL EVENTS

At Gadduge: Nadaswara, **8 am;** Vachana Gayana by Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Kala Sangha, Mysuru, **9.00 am;** Sugama Sangeetha by Y.R. Nagendra Rao and Troupe, **10.00 am;** Vachana Gayana by Priyadarshini Eshwarappa Sanekoppa and Pushpa Rudraiah, Mysuru, **11.00 am;** Geetha Gayana by H.M. Mahesh and troupe, Hanumanapura, **12.30 pm;** Bhakti Sudhe by Sri Sumukha Surya, Bengaluru, **1.30 pm;** Bharathanatya by Tanya Jagadeesh, Bengaluru, **6.30 pm;** Sugama Sangeetha by N.R. Niharika, Bengaluru, **7.00 pm;** Yoga Nrutya by H. Kushi, Mysuru, **8.00 pm;** Drama - *Bhagavadajjukam* by Abhinaya Rangabharathi, Hoovina Hadagali, **8.30 pm.**

At Exhibition premises: Drama - *Sarvarigu Nyaya Sarvarigu Samapalu* by Lawyers of District Legal Services Authority, Mysuru, **7 pm.**

DRAMAS

At Hiriyara Mane: *Bhakta Prahalada* by Sri Basaveshwara Kala Sangha, Gejjaganahalli, Nanjangud Taluk, **10 pm.**

Sri Siddananja Deshikendra Mangala Mantapa: *Daksha Yagna* by Sri Thripurasundari Professional Artistes Troupe, S. Uttanahalli, Mysuru, **10 pm.**

Next to Government Higher Primary School: *Kurukshetra* by Sri Malleshwara Krupaposhitha Kala Sangha, Bilikere, Hunsur Taluk, **10 pm.**

Programme for youths at AoL

Mysuru, Jan.13 - Sri Ravishankar Guruji's Art of Living (AoL) has organised YES (Youth Empowerment Skills) programme for youths aged between 13 and 18 years at the AoL Ashram, Lalithadripura Road in city. The course will be held from Jan. 16 to 19 between 4 pm and 7pm. Interested may contact Mob: 8073735322 or 9845685892. The programme broadens youth's vision of the world and provides practical knowledge and skills.

Entries invited for singing competition

Mysuru, Jan. 13 - Shivamogga-based Guruguha Sangeetha Mahavidyalaya has invited young singers to take part in the two-day singing competition titled *'Nanna Haadu Daasara Haadu'* to be organised from Feb. 16 at Kuvempu Rangamandira at Shivamogga.

Addressing press persons at Patrakarthara Bhavan here recently, Mahavidyalaya Convenor Sringeri H.S. Nagaraj said the contests were being held jointly by Mahavidyalaya and Bengaluru-based Siri Bhakthi Channel.

"The winners of the competition will be given a cash prize of Rs. 2 lakh, Rs. One lakh for the runner-up and Rs. 50,000 for the third place. Those, who have already been recognised as artistes are not allowed to take part. Participants will be provided travel allowance, boarding and lodging facilities for a day," he added.

The competitions will be held based on Dasa Sahitya. Those interested to take part, can email to *shimogadasasaahitya@gmail.com.* The late date to submit the application is Feb. 4. For details, contact Deepika Pandurangi on Mob: 99018- 57550 or Srikantakumar on Mob: 94810-67333.

Pensioners Association seeks tax exemption of Rs. 10 lakh

Mysuru, Jan. 13- The Mysore City Pensioners Association has urged the Centre to raise the total Income Tax exemption for pensioners to Rs. 10 lakh and thereafter fix a maximum Income Tax slab of 10 percent, irrespective of the quantum of income for senior citizens, retirees/ pensioners who are dependent only on their pension and interest from savings.

In a letter to Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Finance Minister Arun Jaitley, Pensioners Association President K.C. Biddappa and Secretary Sonnappa have sought the PM's intervention to fix a maximum Income Tax of only 10% on the interest accrued on fixed deposits, irrespective of the quantum of interest earned on savings for pensioners.

Senior citizen retirees and pensioners survive on pensions and the interest on fixed deposits and other safe saving instruments. With declining interest rates on fixed deposits and increasing inflation, day-to-day survival has become extremely difficult for pensioners, the letter stated.

"It is an irony that our actual medical bill reimbursement is subject to Income Tax deduction before reimbursement. It is an obnoxious practice and has no place in a civilized society. Please instruct Central Board of Direct Taxes to issue a circular cancelling tax deduction at source for the actual medical reimbursement for retirees and pensioners," the letter stated.

The above intervention from the PM can be announced in the Union Budget on Feb. 1 and it will enable senior citizens to meet their medical expenses without having to depend on their children and lead a dignified and decent life.

NSS awards presentation tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan. 13- As part of Nationl Youth week, a function is organised tomorrow at 11am at Rani Bahadur auditorium in Manasagangothri to present University level NSS award.

Minister for Sports and Youth Empowerment Pramod Madhwaraj will present the awards.

Mata Vivekamayi will inaugurate the programme, according to a press release.

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Action against bikes emitting loud sound

Mysuru, Jan. 13 (RK&NNN)- The City Police have decided to take action against those bike riders who have altered the bike silencers to emit loud noise, thus causing trouble to people with noise pollution.

As a first step, Lakshmipuram Police stopped a person who was riding a Royal Enfield bike (KA.18 EE 8283) with the silencer blazing. They got a new silencer, removed the altered old silencer that was creating noise pollution, fitted it with the new one and returned the bike to the owner.

The Civil and Traffic Police have started a drive to identify such noise polluting bikes and take action against them.

Tanzanian arrested for over-staying

Mysuru, Jan.13 (SPN&NNN)- The Vijayanagar Police have arrested a Tanzanian who was illegally staying in the city even after the expiry of his Visa.

The Tanzanian Aidan Emilian Riwa was staying in Vinayaka Nagar extension in Vijayanagar Fourth Stage. He had come to the city on a student Visa and it had expired on July 9, 2014. The Vijayanagar Police have registered a case against him under the Foreigners Act and further investigations are on.

Instructions to House Owners: Owners of flats, apartments, houses, home stays, paying guest accommodation, clubs and others while renting out their premises should first check the validity of the Visa and its expiry date. Also, they should upload the information within 24 hours on the website: *indianfrro.gov.in/fro/formC*, said Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao in a press release.

BSP to take out bike rally from Jan.15 to 27 in Mysuru

Mysuru, Jan.13(US&RKB)- A bike rally with a theme *'Prajaprabhutava Ulisuva Kadege Aneya Nadige'* has been organised by the Mysuru Division Bahujana Samaja Party (BSP).

Bike Rally Convenor B. Sridhar said that the rally will commence from Jan.15 at Hanur in Chamarajanagar district commemorating the birthday of BSP President Mayawati.

He further said that the rally would pass through Hunsur, H.D. Kote, Belthangady, Sakaleshpur, Hassan, Nanjangud and Mysuru District on Jan. 25 and arrive in Mysuru city on Jan. 26.

He contended that democracy meant employment and prosperity for all which would be made evident through the bike rally.

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The general Public are hereby informed that my client intends to purchase the immovable property more fully described in the schedule hereunder from its present owners **"VERIETY HALL AGENCIES"** a partnership firm registered in the district of Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu, carrying on business at # 31, Mount Pleasant Road Coonoor-643102, consisting of its partners Mr. N. Kamalchand, Mr. S. Uttamchand and Mr. S. Sushil parekh, represented by its managing partner Mr. N. Kamalchand S/o (Late) Mr. ... Nihalchand.

Any person/s , financial institutions having any sort of lawful claim / right / interest / charge on the schedule property or any objections for the said sale of the property may file their claim / objections in writing along with supporting documents by Registered Post Ack Due, to the undersigned within 7 (seven) days from the date of publication of this notice. failing which, it shall be construed that there are no claims / charges / objections of any sort whatsoever over the schedule property and my client shall proceed with the proposed transaction. Any claims/ objections received after the stipulated period of 7 (Seven) days shall be treated as No Claim and the same shall be ignored.

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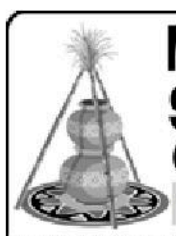
By M.V. Nagendra Babu



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KTPPA-MTC AITA CS Tennis Tournament

City's Pathange brothers shine; Sanjana completes fine double

Arnav Pathange (left) (Winner: U-18 singles & doubles) and Aryan Ashwath Pathange (Winner: U-18 doubles & runner-up singles) in the KTPPA-MTC AITA CS Tennis Tourney at MTC here yesterday.

Mysuru, Jan. 13- Excellent performances by fourth-seed local-lad Arnav Pathange (KAR) and second-seed Sanjana Sirimalla (TEL) helped them to clinch a grand double winning the U-18 boys singles and girls singles titles respectively at the KTPPA-MTC AITA Championship Series Tennis Championship for U-18 (boys & girls) played at the MTC here yesterday. The duo has earlier won their respective doubles titles.

Playing an excellent baseline game Arnav Pathange shocked his brother and second seed Aryan Ashwath Pathange in two well contested sets 6-4, 7-5 and to win the double crown.

In the girls U-18 singles final, second seed Sanjana Sirimalla outsmarted the challenge from the top-seed P. Yashaswini Singh (MP) 6-1, 6-3 and completed a fine double.

RESULTS (BOYS)

U-18 Singles: Final: Arnav Pathange (KAR) bt Aryan Ashwath Pathange (KAR) 6-4, 7-5. Semi-finals: Arnav Pathange (KAR) bt G.S. Sanjay (KER) 6-3, 7-6 (1); Aryan Ashwath Pathange (Kar) bt Rishi Paventhan (TN) 6-2, 6-4.

Girls

U-18 Singles: Final: Sanjana Sirimalla (Tel) bt P. Yashaswini Singh (MP) 6-1, 6-3.

Players need to put in more efforts: Kohli

Virat Kohli

Centurion (South Africa), Jan. 13- Indian skipper Virat Kohli yesterday said that the players need to put in more efforts as the team cannot afford to play loose shots. "I don't think we need to panic because of collapses. People need to apply themselves much better, whether you are playing five batsmen or six. Even if we are playing six batsmen, you can't afford to go out there and play loose shots", he said.

"You still have to have a solid technique and go out there and be ready to face. Bowling spells which are going to be difficult, we need to embrace that", he added.

However, Kohli didn't mention whether or not there will be a change in the playing eleven.

"So, I don't think anyone needs to panic on that front and as far as your opening combination goes, we are going to decide at the end of the practice session today", the skipper said.

"No need to panic as a batting unit. We played well for a long time. We also played away well in a recent couple of years. So, we just need to adapt and apply ourselves better when we go out to bat", he continued.

Talking about the South African pitches, Kohli emphasised that team needs to have intent because the kind of bowling attack South Africa has, especially on these pitches they get extra bounce and they get extra pace off the wicket.

"You can't be in a zone of not having the intent and see off 35-40 overs. You need to find the perfect balance to do well in South Africa especially where there is more bounce", he said.

Heading into the match tomorrow, South Africa will aim to wrap the three-match Test series. India, on the other hand, will look to bounce back to keep themselves alive in the series. The second test between India and South Africa begins today at the Centurion.

Mysuru athletes win medals in National Kick-Boxing Championship

Picture shows** (standing from left) **athletes Nikash, Shreyas, Divya, Samith Bhat (Coach), Leela, Siddharth, Kaushik, Anjali, Zidane, Zaina, Kajal and Basavesh.

Mysuru, Jan. 13- About 12 kick-boxers from Team Genesis represented Karnataka in the recently held Kick-Boxing Federation of India National Championship out of which five of them won medals in various categories. Basavesh (-67kg) and Anjali Gupta(-70kg) won gold medals. Kajal Naresh Kumar(-56kg) won silver. Zaina Ali Khan(-56kg) and Krishna Jaded(-75kg) won the bronze medal.

All the medal winners are trained under Samith Bhat. The championship was held at Pataliputra Sports Complex in Patna recently.

More than 1,100 athletes from 17 States participated in this event.

MDFA 'B' Division Football League

Panther, Cosmos FC in drawn tie

Mysuru, Jan.13- Panther FC and Cosmos FC were involved in a goalless (0-0) draw in their Group 'B' League tie of the MDFA 'B' Division Football League 2017-18 for the Govindaraju Memorial Trophy, played at the University Football Grounds here on Friday. Both the teams earned a point each.

Basudev Somani College wins Volleyball Championship

Mysuru, Jan. 13- Basudev Somani College won the Mysuru City Inter-Collegiate Volleyball Tournament jointly organised by Onkarmal Somani College of Education and Department of Physical Education, University of Mysore here recently.

In the final, Basudev Somani College defeated PG SC, Manasagangothri 25-18, 19-25, 25-19. The winning team is seen with Dr. Y. Pulakeshi Shettappanavar, Deputy Director, Department of Physical Education, University of Mysore, N.S. Subramanya, Convener, Mysore City Inter-Collegiate Tournaments, Lohith, Physical Education Director, Government FGC, Siddharthanagar, Sadashiva Bhat and Physical Education Director, Basudev Somani College.

M. Gopalaswami Memorial Cricket Tournament

Seven-wicket win for Saraswathipuram SC

Mysuru, Jan.13- Inspiring all-round performance by S. Ankith (54 & two for nine) helped Saraswathipuram SC to register a facile seven-wicket win over Mysore CC and entered the semi-finals in the M. Gopalaswami Memorial Cricket Tournament organised by KSCA Mysuru Zone at the JSS-SJCE grounds here on Thursday last.

The Scores: Mysore CC 108 in 27.4 overs (K.M. Sharath 33, S. Dhananjaya two for 21, M. Varun two for 24, R. Abhishek two for 18, S. Ankith two for nine) lost to Saraswathipuram SC 109 for three in 16 overs (S. Ankith 54, Viraj Mane 25).

JoJo CC 214 in 47.5 overs (N. Bharath 72, Venkatesh 50, B. Tanu 25, V. Uttam Gowda three for 40, T.P. Sharbin three for 58, N.R. Madhava two for 44, S. Anoop two for 21) bt Future CC 88 in 33.4 overs (V. Uttam Gowda 30, G. Shanthraj four for 20).

Actor Shiva Rajkumar opens Cultural fete

Volunteers serving prasada to the participants of Annual Suttur Jathra this morning.

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The Jathra, which concludes on Jan. 18, features a variety of religious programmes including the famous car festival, a slew of events such as dance and drama and bhajan contests, seminars and workshops for farmers that provide a forum for stakeholders to showcase the latest developments inagricultural field, a Krishi Mela, cattle fair, educational expo, mass marriage, Lakshadeepothsava etc.

The main attraction this year will be the new 'Ratha' (car) to be used in Maharathotsava to take place on Jan. 15.

The new Ratha, is nearly 55 ft. tall and weighs almost 50 tonnes. It was recently completed at a cost of nearly Rs. 2 crore.

Many political and spiritual leaders from across the State and country will participate in the six-day Jathra.

Shiva Rajkumar drew a loud applause from the large crowd and bowing to the demand of the cheering crowd, he danced to the tune of a song from the 'Tagaru' film and rendered a dialogue from his another film 'Mufti'.

MLA and former Minister S. Suresh Kumar, who spoke after inaugurating the 'Sohane Pada' contest, said that Suttur was a very important Holy shrine, where peace and social harmony always co-exist. Regretting the attempts being made to divide the society, Suresh Kumar said that the Suttur Mutt was wholly committed to the welfare and well-being of the entire society.

Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) Chairperson Mallige Veeresh inaugurated the rangoli contest. Suttur Mutt Junior Pontiff Jayarajendra Swamiji, Basava Marulasidda Swamiji of Basava Kendra, Shivamogga, Bhanukeerthi Bhattaraka Swamiji of Jain Mutt, Kambadahalli and others Seers graced the occasion.

MLAs H.P. Manjunath and M.P. Ravindra, film producer S.A. Chinnegowda, former Chief Secretary B.S. Patil, retired IAS Officer Somasekhar, JSS Institutions Secretary Manjunath and others were present.

Swachh Survekshan cleaning at Mysore Palace from Jan.16

Mysuru, Jan.13 (NNN)- The Swachh Survekshan 2018 cleaning campaign will begin from Jan. 16 at the Balarama Gate of the Mysore Palace at 7.30 am. The 'Swachata Surakasha' will go on till Jan.31, said Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep.

He was addressing a preliminary meeting here yesterday at his office and said every day NCC cadets from different colleges will be involved in the cleaning campaign.

To create awareness about cleanliness a Trin-Trin rally will be conducted that will begin from Ramaswamy Circle, pass through Vidyapeetha Circle, Hardinge Circle and return to Maharaja's College. Including K.R. Hospital, Kumbarkoppal, Paduvarahalli and several other places will be cleaned. Special stress will be laid on cleaning the Chamundi Hill steps and instructions will be given to the officers to ban the use of plastic in the shops that is still going on, he said.

Mysuru City Corporation Commissioner G. Jagadeesha, Field Publicity Assistant Director Dr. Poornima, District Urban Development Cell Planning Director Loknath, former MLC D. Madegowda and others were present.

Petty hair dressing saloon set on fire at Hebbal

Mysuru, Jan. 13 (RK&DM)- A petty dair dressing saloon located near the CITB Choultry in Hebbal, was set on fire by miscreants late last night.

The saloon owner Ranganath in his complaint with the Vijayanagar Police said that some miscreants had set fire to his petty saloon late last night and the saloon has been completely gutted.

Rs. 1,500 cash, two chairs, two mirrors and other instruments have been destroyed, the complaint said. Vijayanagar Police visited the spot and conducted mahazar.

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The public at large are hereby notified that my clients Rathar al S/o Pannalalji and Nirmal Kumar S/o Late Pannala ji, both are residing at Sahapurpet, Purana Bazar Area. Yadagiri-585201 have share in the schedule properties. As per judgement passed in R.A. No. 37/2015 before Hon'ble District and Sessions Judge Court at Yadagiri In this regard, F.D.P. No. 5/2016 pending for adjudication for draw final decree before the Hon'ble Senior Civil Judge at Yadagiri. So, if any person/s has/have intend to purchase or any kind of act and deeds in respect of schedule properties from **Perasmal S/o Deepchandji Dhoka, #268, Ashoka Road, Mysuru.** Such kind act of transaction or act any deeds are not binding to my clients lawful rights over in the schedule mentioned properties.

SCHEDULE

1. House bearing No. 268, Ledger No. 226 & B No. 266/A, Ledger No 226/A, a three floor, building consists of shop and residence, built in an area of 72x14 feet, situated on Ashoka Road, Mysuru, bounded by: East by-Muddugunte Choultry, West by-Ashoka Road, North by House of Suryanarayan Roddy H.No. 267, South by-Way to Choultry.

2. House No. 1661, Ledger No 80 a residential house, in two floors measuring 12x51 feet, on Kabir Road, Mysuru, bounded by: East by-Road-K.E.B, Transformer, West by- Kabir Road, North by- House of Ramachander Rao, South by-Road.

Sd/- **M.V. Jayakumar,** B Sc, LL.B., Advocate, No. 2099, 1st Floor, Basaveshwara Road, K.R. Mohalla, Mysuru-04,
Mob: **9343316187**

Date: 12.1.2018

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

It is hereby notified to whomsoever it may concern at the instance of my client S. Suresh, S/o K. Shivanna Gowda, R/at D. No. 633, E&F Block, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru, that he has agreed to purchase the Schedule property from its owners, namely,

1) Smt. Syedanabi and her sons Nurulla, Saifulla, Fahima Jan, R/at #2786, 7th Cross, R-P Road, Nanjangudu Taluk, Mysuru District. **2)** Sri Syed Asadulla and his children Ataulla, Jafrulla, Smt. Khateja, Aman Ulla, Khalil Ulla, R/at #97, Chamalapura Hundi, behind BDO Office, Nanjangudu Taluk, Mysuru District. **3)** Smt. Ajeema Begum and her children Aslam Khan, Akram, Reshma Khanum, Asma Khanum, R/at #3183/4, B.G. Keri, Mandimohalla, Mysuru City. **4)** Sri. Syed Nasrulla and his son Syed Khasim R/at #10, Hattibele Post, Devananhalli, Bangalore District. **5)** Smt. Begum and her children Akbar Sharif, Mohammed Sharif, Abdul Rehman Sharif and Yasmin Taj R/at Hullahalli Village, Nanjangudu Taluk, Mysuru District.

Anybody having any right over the schedule land may call upon the undersigned K.S. Nagaraju or my client with all the relevant documents of their right over the schedule land within 15 days from the publication of this notice. Any claim received thereafter will not be entertained and my above said client will proceed further in the matter deeming there is no adverse claim over the schedule land.

SCHEDULE

Land bearing Sy. No. 124/3, extent 2 acres 29.8 guntas situated at Kalalavadi Village, Jayapura Hobli, Mysuru Taluk bounded on: **East by:** Sy. No. 130, **West by:** Sy. No. 134, **North by:** Sy. No. 124/2 and **South by:** Sy. No. 132.

Sd/- K.S. Nagaraju B.Sc., LL.B., Advocate, Office: #1148, 2nd Cross, Paduvana Road, Kuvempunagara, Mysuru-23. **Mob: 94489-39185**

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HINDI			
1921	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
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TAMIL			
Thaanaa Serndha Koottam	Sangam	2520494	2 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
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Humble Politician Nograj (K)	(S-1)	10.45 am, 1.45 pm, 7
	(S-4)	4.10 pm, 9.55 pm
Jumanji: Welcome to Jungle (E-3D)	(S-1)	4.35 pm
Downsizing (E)	(S-1)	9.50 pm
Mukkabaaz (H)	(S-2)	10.30 am
Thaanaa Serndha Koottam (Ta)	(S-2)	7.15 pm
	(S-3)	4.15 pm
1921 (H)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Jai Simha (Te)	(S-3)	10.30 am
Sketch (Ta)	(S-3)	1.30 pm, 7.00 pm
Kaalakaandi (H)	(S-3)	9.45 pm
Chamak (K)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
	(S-4)	10.20 am, 7.05 pm
Tiger Zinda Hai (H)	(S-4)	1.05 pm
Agnyaathavaasi (Te)	(S-2)	4.15 pm

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Humble Politician Nograj (K)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 3.55 pm
		6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
Thaanaa Serndha Koottam (Ta)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 6.45 pm
Sketch (Ta)	(S-1)	9.40 pm
	(S-4)	1.25 pm
Jumanji: Welcome to Jungle (E-3D)	(S-1)	4.10 pm
Agnyaathavaasi (Te)	(S-3)	12.10 pm, 9.50 pm
Gulaebaghavali (Ta)	(S-1)	1.25 pm
Kaalakaandi (H)	(S-3)	9.50 am
	(S-4)	7.20 pm
Tiger Zinda Hai (H)	(S-3)	3.25 pm
Chamak (K)	(S-4)	4.20 pm
Mukkabaaz (H)	(S-3)	6.40 pm
	(S-4)	10.15 am
Jai Simha (Te)	(S-4)	9.45 pm
1921 (H)	(S-2)	12.55 pm

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Sahara Art and Craft: Handcraft and Handloom Expo, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's office, **upto 9.30 pm.**

Swadeshi Jagaran Manch, Mysuru: Swadeshi and Organic Farming Expo-2018, Singing competition, Staging of play 'Plastic Bhoota' by Gopalaswamy High School students, **5.30 pm to 6.30 pm;** Lecture by Dr. Jayaprakash on 'Namma Hemmeya Bharata,' **6.15 pm to 7 pm;** Yakshagana *'Vaali Sugriva Kaalaga'* by Sri Mahalingeshwara Moodalapaaya Yakshagana artistes, Maharaja's College Grounds, **7 pm to 9 pm.**

Srikrishna Gana Sabha: Music Competition, Alwar Kala Bhavan, 6th Main, 4th Cross, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **2 pm onwards.**

Sree Cauvery Educational Institutions (SCEI), Kuvempunagar: Cauvery Sambhramothsava, 27th Annual Day celebrations, SP Ravi D. Channannavar chief guest, SCEI's Educational Council Chairman Prof. C.B. Kaverappa presides, Institution premises, **5 pm.**

Sri Andal Mandiram Trust: Dhanurmasa puja, discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Dr. G.V. Narasimhan, Mandiram premises, V.V. Puram, **5.30 pm to 7 pm.**

Hebbar Srivaishnava Upasabha, Sri Goda Govinda Seva Samiti and Sri Vaishnava Sabha: 'Tiruppavai Kaalakshepa' (Sri Godopanishath) programme, discourse by Vidu. Janaki Sheshadri, Sri Vaishnava Sabha, Kantharaj Urs Road, Saraswathipuram, **5.30 pm to 7 pm.**

Swarasankula Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru: Hindustani Classical Music programme, vocal recital by Pt. Samarth Nagarkar of New York accompanied by Pt. Sagar Bharathraj of Bengaluru on Tabla and Pt. Veerabhadraiah Hiremath of Mysuru on Harmonium, K. Vasudevacharya Bhavan, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6.30 pm**

Sri Mahajana Sabha, Krishnamurthypuram Sri Rama Mandira, Mysuru and The Hebbar Vaishnava Upasabha, K.R. Vanam: Tirupavai Discourse by Vid. Shelvanarayana, Melukote, Krishnamurthypuram Sri Rama Mandira, Kantharaja Urs Road, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple: Discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Dr. G.V. Narasimhan, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, K.R. Mohalla, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN.14)

Discourse: Discourse on Upanishad by Sri Chidrupananda Saraswati Swamiji of Arsha Vidya Ashrama, Eshwara Temple's Shankara Prarthana Mandira, V.V. Puram, **7 am;** Discourse on Bhagavad Gita by Sri Chidrupananda Saraswati Swamiji of Arsha Vidya Ashrama, Sadvidya School, Narayana Shastri Road, **6.30 pm.**

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Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Shantivratanandaji speaks on 'Makara Sankrantiya Vyshishtya", Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Railway Pensioners Welfare Association: Monthly meeting and condolence meeting [to condole the death of Srinivasa Raghavan], Association General Secretary C.G. Krishna speaks, President Arumugam presides, A. Manuel Hall, Sheshadri Iyer Road, **10.30 am.**

Janani Trust: Celebrating Sankranthi festival with children of Puttaveramma Specially-abled Girls Residential School under the guidance of S. Nagarathna, Director, The City Co-operative Bank Ltd, inauguration by District Brahmana Sangha President D.T. Prakash and Zoo Authority Chairperson Mallige Veeresh, former MUDA Member Bhaskar L. Gowda, Kannada Sahitya Parishat (Women's Unit) Chairperson M.N. Latha Mohan, former Corporator B. Bhagyavati, chief guests, Trust President and former Corporator M.K. Ashok presides, School premises, Vagdevinagar, Gangotri Layout, **11 am.**

Navabharat Nirman Seva Trust, Mysuru and Bharat Cancer Hospital: As part of Swami Vivekananda's birth anniversary, cycle jatha to spread the messages of Swami Vivekananda, the jatha will culminate at Gopalaswamy Temple in KRS backwaters, **6 am.**

NSS, University of Mysore (UOM): National Youth Week and presentation of meritorious certificates to 2016-17 NSS students, Minister for Youth Empowerment and Sports Pramod Madhwaraj distributes certificates, UoM VC Prof. C. Basavaraju presides, Mata Vivekamayi of Sri Bhavatarini Ashrama, Bengaluru, inaugurates, A.N. Pujar, Regional Director, Regional Directorate of NSS, Bengaluru; Dr. Gananath Shetty Yekkar, State NSS Liaison Officer and UoM Registrar D. Bharati, chief guests, Rani Bahaddur auditorium, Manasagangothri, **11 am.**

Buddha Sneha Balaga (BSB), Mysuru: Releasing of Sannaiah (Ganesh) Lakkur's book 'Bharatada Bahujanara Sankshipta Itihasa', Jnanaprakash Swamiji of Urilinga Peddi Mutt, Mysuru, inaugurates, Department of Agricultural Marketing Additional Director R.S. Chamaraju presides, R. Mahadevappa, retd. Joint Director, Department of Public Education releases the book, Shantharaju of Nijadhani Prakashana, Choranahalli Shivanna, Taluk Convenor and Ganesh Murthy, City Convenor, chief guests, Rotary auditorium, JLB Road, **10.30 am.**

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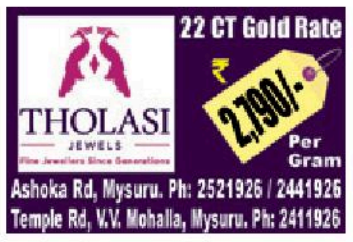
Rangayana: Inauguration of *Bahuroopi-2018: Annual Theatre Festival by* Renowned playwright and Jnanpith awardee **Girish Karnad;** District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa releases the Bahuroopi Souvenir; Kannada & Culture Minister Umashree inaugurates the book and handicraft exhibition; MP Pratap Simha, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar and Anuradha Kapur, former Director, National School of Drama, Delhi, chief guests; MLA Vasu presides; Department of Kannada and Culture Director N.R. Vishukumar and Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep will be present on the occasion, Vanaranga, Kalamandira premises, **5.30 pm.**



Falling glass kills labourer

Mysuru, Jan. 13 (YDS&NNN)- A labourer died on the spot when a glass sheet fell on him at a godown in Koorgalli Industrial area yesterday.

Jagadish (59), a resident of Mandi Mohalla, is the victim.

The accident occurred while he was shifting industrial glass to the godown belonging to Vijaya Glass Industry.

A glass sheet suddenly slipped and fell on his neck, which cracked and Jagadish died of excessive bleeding.

Another labourer who suffered minor injuries is being treated in a hospital.

Vijayanagar Police have registered a case.

Speeding lady driver kills man

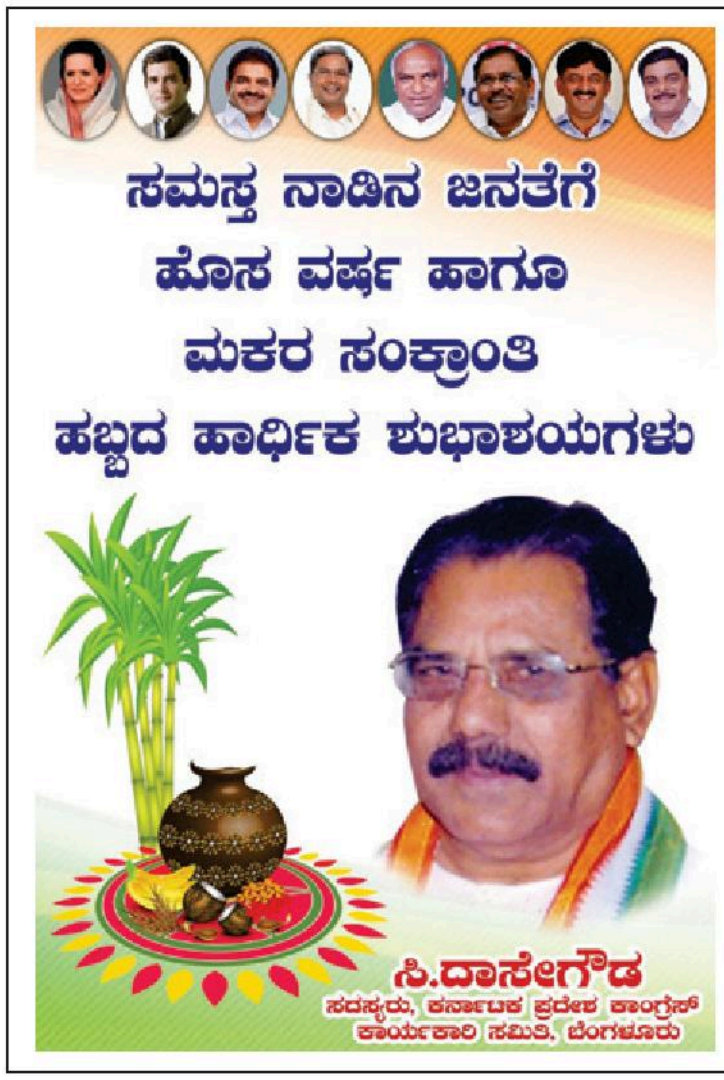
Mysuru, Jan.13 (SBD&NNN)- A speeding lady driver hit a motorcycle and killed a man while the person riding the bike was severely injured. The impact of the accident was so high that the pillion was thrown ten feet into the air. The incident occurred on Ring Road near Ramabai Nagar, last evening.

The victim is N.R. Mohalla resident Siddappaji (65) who died and the injured is Vijayanagar resident Ravi, 50. Friends Siddappaji and Ravi were moving towards Dadadahalli from Srirampura on the two-wheeler. As they reached a turn near the Railway under bridge, a speeding car coming from Bandipalya side hit the two-wheeler.

Both the injured were rushed to the nearby Panacea Hospital. As the treatment was not successful, Siddappaji who was thrown ten feet into the air died. Ravi's legs were broken and he was admitted to the ICU, where he is undergoing treatment.

The woman who was driving the car abandoned it and fled from the spot along with her husband. The public clicked her picture and gave it to the Police. It is learnt that she is an Assistant Professor in one of the premier engineering colleges in the city.

The K.R. Police have registered a case.



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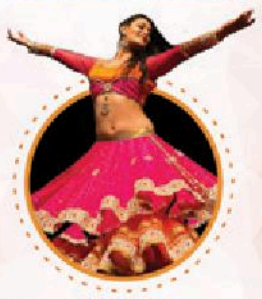

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